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In connection with the above-captioned patent application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) A Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Appellant's Brief in 7 pages, along with Appendix A in 4 pages, in triplicate;
- (3) Acknowledgment postcard.

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